

REMARKS

Claims 1, 14, 28 and 47 have been amended. Claims 10-13, 36-46 and 48 have been canceled. Thus, claims 1-9, 14-35 and 47 are now pending in the present application. Support for the claim amendments may be found in the specification at page 5, paragraph [0016], and at page 41, paragraph [0150]. Thus, no new matter has been added.

Response to Restriction Requirement

In the Restriction Requirement mailed May 1, 2008, the Examiner restricted the claims into four groups:

Group I: Claims 1-9, 14-35, and 47, drawn to an isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide, and methods of using the polynucleotide.

Group II: Claims 10-13, drawn to probes for interrogating nucleic acid.

Group III: Claims 36-46, drawn to isolated polypeptides and the antigen binding molecule.

Group IV: Claim 48, drawn to an antigen binding molecule

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I (claims 1-9, 14-35 and 47), for prosecution on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications.

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Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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